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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	STEVENS
For	:	<b>REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE, CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME</b>
Serial No.	:	10/075,053
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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